Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 1004 I

DATED 27 Novr 1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Settlement: Pro: Revenue Dept passing orders on the revised proposals for the — of certain taluks in the Anantapur Dt. Coast to S.E. My Circle for report as to the extent to which the water supply of the Anantapur Dt. is affected by the Mysore Irrigation works

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

Read—the following papers :—

From N. F. MACKENZIE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Irrigation), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, the 21st June 1895, No. 168 I.

In continuation of Public Works Department letter No. 197 I., dated the 5th October 1894, communicating the sanction of the Secretary of State to the revised estimate of the Periyár Project, I am directed to enquire whether there is any objection to the construction estimate of the project being closed with effect from the 31st March 1897, as the Government of India understand from the progress reports recently received that, by that time, the project will be practically completed.

From Colonel J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 4th July 1895, No. 542 I.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 168 I., dated 21st June 1895, and to inform you, in reply, that there is no objection to the construction estimate of the Periyár Project being closed with effect from the 31st March 1897 as therein suggested. It is indeed probable that the estimate can be closed nearly a year before the date named.

From N. F. MACKENZIE, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Irrigation), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, the 17th July 1895, No. 183 I.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 542 I., dated the 4th July 1895, and, in reply, to communicate the approval of the Government of India to the construction estimate of the Periyár Project being closed with effect from the 31st March 1897.

Order—dated 1st August 1895, No. 602 I., Public Works.

Communicated to the officers concerned with reference to G.O. No. 1057 I., dated 22nd December 1894.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintendent of Works, Periyár Project.
,, Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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IRRIGATION.

Govt. of {1895} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated August, 1st.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 1st Aug. 1895, No. 602 I.

AUGUST.

Periyar Project

Government of India approval to the construction estimate of the — being closed with effect from 31st March 1897, communicated to officers concerned.

CHIEF ENGINEER
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IRRIGATION.
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1896} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated January, 20th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O. No. $\frac{74}{A}$ I., 20th Jan. 1896.

JANUARY.

Periyar Machinery

The proposal of the Superintendent of Works that the adjustment of the value of the — to be sent to the Public Works Stores be postponed till they shall all have reached Madras in April or May, approved, and a telegram ordered to be sent to the Government of India stating that a further allotment of Rs. 27,000 is required for Periyár under "49."

ORDER—No. $\frac{74}{A}$ I., dated 20th January 1896.

The proposal contained in the concluding paragraph of the foregoing letter is approved.

2. The following deferred telegram will be sent :—

To the Secretary to the Government of India.

"Your telegram 14 A.I. Further allotment Rs. 27,000 required for Periyár under '49' besides amounts applied for in my telegram 17th instant."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintendent of Works, No. I Periyár Division.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

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No. $\frac{74}{A}$ I., 20TH JANUARY 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

READ—the following paper :—

From S. D. PEARS, Esq., Superintendent of Works, No. I Periyár Division, to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Periyár, 14th January 1896, No. 180 C.E.

With reference to your telegram, dated the 11th January 1896, inquiring whether additional allotment can be utilised, I have the honour to inform you that G.O. No. 1031, *A.I.*, dated 29th November 1895, referred to in the telegram has not been received in this office.

2. I would however request that in addition to the probable excess of Rs. 22,000 authorised in G.O. No. 1087 I., dated the 18th December 1895, a further allotment of Rs. 5,000 may be given for expenditure during the current year.

3. The General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, has, in his letter No. 28 S., dated 10th January 1896 (copy enclosed), intimated that he has applied for a grant of Rs. 50,000 presumably from Provincial funds for value of the Periyár machinery to be sent to Public Works Stores. This will involve a corresponding credit of Rs. 50,000 to the Imperial grant for the year which you may wish to take advantage of to utilize in other divisions, but which I cannot spend if allotted to this division.

The period of transit between Periyár and Madras is moreover so entirely uncertain that it is impossible to calculate whether machinery to the amount of ten or of seventy thousand rupees may reach Madras by 31st March. I consider that it would be for these reasons much simpler to postpone the adjustment of the value of the Periyár machinery till it shall all have reached Madras (which will probably be in April or May) when its full value can be adjusted in one transaction.

ENCLOSURE.

From H. A. MOSS, Esq., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores, Madras, to the Superintendent of Works, No. I Periyár Division, dated 10th January 1896, No. 28 S.

I have the honour to inform you that Rs. 50,000 has been applied for by me during the current year to meet the probable cost of Periyár machinery likely to be transferred to Public Works Stores Division. I shall be prepared to accept debit only to that amount before the 31st March 1896.